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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Fiedler et al.

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Docket No.: 1406/37

For: DESIGN OF BETA-SHEET PROTEINS WITH SPECIFIC BINDING
PROPERTIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
BOX PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the title, as follows:

--Description--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the first full paragraph, as follows:

--Technical Field --

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the second full paragraph, as follows:

--Background Art --

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 2 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the first full paragraph, as follows:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 14 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the fourth full paragraph, as follows:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 16 of the English translation of
the subject application, before the sixth full paragraph, as follows:

--Detailed Description of the Invention--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete the paragraph heading on page 1 of the English translation of
the Amended Claims, line 1, and insert in place thereof the paragraph heading as
follows: